

Claims

1. An operation of controlling the interactions which are offered by a user
5 interface of a device on the basis of service features which are available for the device,
 - indicators being determined by the combination of service features,
 - 10 - each interaction being assigned an indicator and a limiting value,
 - the interaction being offered if the indicator complies with the limiting value.
- 15 2. The control operation as claimed in claim 1, a service feature in the form of a truth value indicating the availability of a service or in the form of a numerical value indicating the available capacity of a service.
- 20 3. The control operation as claimed in claim 2, service features being assigned to indicators using expressions.
- 25 4. The control operation as claimed in claim 2, the indicator being a truth value and the indicators corresponding to Boolean expressions having arithmetic comparison operators for the services with a numerical value.
5. The control operation as claimed in one of the preceding claims, the indicators being determined using a table in which each indicator is assigned limiting values for the service features.
- 30 6. The control operation as claimed in claim 5, a special entry which is always applicable being provided for a service feature.
- 35 7. The control operation as claimed in one of the preceding claims, the device, as a client, being connected to a server which provides the client with services which depend on indicators, and a method for determining corresponding service features being prescribed and it being possible to use these service features to determine indicators.

8. The control operation as claimed in claim 7, the services which are provided for the client by the server including the configuration of the user interface.

5 9. An operation of controlling all of the interactions using a central server which dynamically manages the services and service features which are available in the client and, in addition, also allows the availability of its own operating means (DB, host connection etc.) to be included in the assessment.

10 10. The control operation as claimed in claim 9, the interactions offered and the indicators being determined in the server and service features being transmitted from the client to the server.